

The League.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Representatives of Republican Clubs at Nashville, Tennessee.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

President Thurston Opens the Ball With a Stirring Address--Organization Effected.

General Grant's Oration--He Makes One of His Great Speeches--Wheeling Falls to Get the Convention Next Year, But is in Line of Promotion--All Ready for Business To-day.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4.—It was long after twelve o'clock, the hour for the assembling of the third annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs at the Amusement Hall in this city, when the delegates were called to order. The State delegations commenced to arrive shortly after eleven o'clock, and from that on until the assembly was called to order the members spent the time in admiring the beautiful decorations and doing some sharp political work for the next President of the organization. The convention hall is the largest in the city. It has a seating capacity for 1,500 persons. The fronts of its double balconies have been tastefully and elaborately draped with flags, while the national colors elsewhere through the hall almost hide the walls from view. A layer of sawdust two inches deep covers the floor.

A LARGE CONVENTION. When Hon. A. J. Watson, chairman of the local executive committee called the assembly to order and made the address of welcome, there were nearly 4,000 delegates in the seats. At least 100 more are expected before the convention adjourns. Among the delegations arriving late were those from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the far West. New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Ohio were delayed by floods, but reached the city this morning in safety. They were very weary after their long ride.

The throng in the city has taxed the capacity of the hotels. Delegates are crowded together often as many as six in a room. The hospitality of the citizens is marked by cordiality and heartiness. The Central Republican club has been thrown open and generous entertainment is extended to strangers and delegates.

Chairman Watson's address of welcome was brief, but eloquent. Hon. G. Tillman, Capt. William Ruler, editor of the Knoxville Journal, and G. W. Winstead, all of Tennessee, followed with brief addresses, after which the convention was turned over to President Thurston, of Nebraska.

MR. THURSTON'S SPEECH. Mr. Thurston began by saying that the clubs were organized for an emergency, and in the heat and enthusiasm of a national campaign. It seemed doubtful whether such organization could long survive the immediate necessities of the campaign. He said, however, that the League was a young organization, and it was a young organization that was a year ago. This condition he attributed chiefly to the work of Secretary Humphrey, whose re-election he urged. "The League," he said, "is the landwehr of the Republican party. Its organization, aggressive force is always ready; it can enter upon a political campaign at a moment's notice. It is not intended that it shall take the place of or antagonize the regular party organization, but rather that it shall cooperate with it and in some respects be auxiliary to it."

The speaker recommended the appointment of a chairman for the sub-executive committee to have charge of the campaign work, to relieve the chairman of the League. He said that the League should be put on a permanent basis, a club room secured and regular meetings held. Political questions should be studied and discussed, and the League should be kept abreast of the information and increased political knowledge.

THE POPULAR ORGANIZATION. "It is a matter of profound congratulation that the President of the United States is a Republican. His administration should be upheld and strengthened by the Republican League, and I ask this convention to endorse it by proper resolution. We rejoice to know that we have a Republican Congress and that Tom Reed is Speaker of it. Big, brawny and brave, he cannot be bullied. He will not permit a minority either to rule or to rule. He has put an end to a pernicious practice. The claim of the Democratic Congressmen is more than absurd; it is ridiculous. He is always present for business but not for business; for party service but not for public good. He refuses to be seen when it is necessary to raise a quorum, but demands recognition whenever he wishes to raise hell. The pretentiousness of the American people will no longer accept of a man who is a politician and the suppression of the prize puzzle is filled with joy by every thoughtful man."

REPUBLICANISM AND THE BOTTLE.

The speaker then proceeded to deliver a further eulogy on the Republican party and to outline the work which he said lay before it. Referring to the fact that the convention was being held in the South, he spoke of the impetus which would be given to the industries of that

FEATHERSTONE-CATE.

A Lively Debate on the Arkansas Election Contest Case.

PARTISAN ATTACK ON DUDLEY.

Who is Defended From the Republican Side--The Double-Action Ballot Boxes--Mr. Rowell's Splendid Speech--Capital News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The consideration of the Arkansas election case of Featherstone vs. Cate was resumed in the House to-day, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, taking the floor.

In supporting the claims of the contestant he said that in the election in the First district of Arkansas, Winchester rifles, revolvers and bowie knives had been used to intimidate the voters. He said, with adjoining territory in which Clayton, a man of national reputation, when in the exercise of a right which belonged to the humblest American citizen, had been murdered in cold blood at the very foot of the altar of liberty. Mr. Dalzell confined his remarks principally to the election methods of the Democrats in Crittenden county, charging intimidation and fraud and contending the statement made by Mr. Rowell, of Ohio, that the election was a fair one.

GENERAL GIFF'S Oration.

The principal address was made by General Nathan Giff, of West Virginia. When he appeared upon the platform, he was accorded an ovation and during the delivery of his address he was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. He congratulated the delegates upon the great outpouring of representatives of a great political party and said the meeting in behalf of our grand country was destined to produce great results. It was indicative of the feeling now prevailing in the land. The delegates came from many sections, from all the States, from the New England States, from the Pacific Slope and all along the Atlantic coast. While proud of the respective localities and States, the speaker said, delegates are prouder still that they were citizens of the United States made greatly prosperous and happy by the Republican party.

The General spoke in this strain for nearly an hour, and in conclusion he made a direct appeal to the Republican Government to elect a Republican Governor at the next election and give its electoral vote to the Republican candidate for President. Rev. W. B. Derrick, colored, Missionary Secretary of A. M. E. Church, New York, made a direct appeal to the Republican Government to elect a Republican Governor at the next election and give its electoral vote to the Republican candidate for President. He held that what the colored people wanted was not social recognition, but the rights of citizenship. They wanted the making of a citizen of the South and attempt to expel them therefrom would result only in an uprising of all lovers of freedom. The South itself could not thrive without the negro labor and the late of the colored people in the fair play, would make as rapid progress as ever made by any race of people. He advocated fair play to all citizens. Before the law, black and white should stand as equal.

Addresses were also made by Hon. Harry Lenhart, of Philadelphia; President Thurston and Attorney General Webster, of Nebraska. It is thought the convention will complete its work in time to adjourn finally to-morrow night.

WHEELING LAST.

The various committees were held at work until a late hour to-night, and when the convention assembled to-morrow morning they will be ready to report. There were quite a spirited contest over the location for the next convention between Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Wheeling, but the former city had the strongest backing and won the prize. It is now the duty of the League to select a candidate for re-election by acclamation. Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, had a strong following from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, and the New England States, but when it was announced that Judge Thurston was a candidate for re-election, Mr. Stuart positively refused to permit the use of his name. Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, sent word to the convention that he would be pleased to receive the delegates at the State House at noon to-morrow. The State Legislature will hold a joint session for the same purpose immediately after the Governor's reception.

MIXED VICTORIES.

Municipal Elections in Iowa--Democrats and Republicans Divide Honors.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Municipal elections were held in several Iowa cities yesterday. The Democrats cleaned up everything in Burlington. In Cedar Rapids they elected the Mayor and making the Council a tie. The Democratic candidate for Mayor defeated the Republican and citizens' candidates. The Creston Democrats have secured a majority of the Council. At Ottumwa the Republicans secured a majority of Aldermen. Republicans at Conesville elected their Mayor. The official count will be necessary to decide. The indications are that the Republican candidates will be successful.

The Alleged Missouri Shortage.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The rumored irregularities in the office of the State Treasurer Noland are still unproven and there is a wide divergence in opinions as to the innocence or guilt of the Treasurer. Ex-Governor A. B. Morehouse and Senator J. G. Parnell, both bondsmen of the Treasurer, arrived here this morning. Gov. Morehouse says that he has no doubt but that the investigation will show that Mr. Noland is innocent. He says: "There is no shortage of any kind. I stand on this statement and the investigation will prove that I am correct."

Will Have to Go to Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—While no formal declaration has yet been made by the Congressional Committee on the World's Fair it appears that the members are precluded by previous engagements or other public business from accepting the invitation to visit Chicago and therefore the Chicago promoters will be requested to come to Washington, to confer with the committee.

On St. Patrick's Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Mr. Charles Cramp, the Philadelphia ship builder, was at the Navy Department to-day and informed the Secretary that the cruiser Newark will be launched on St. Patrick's day.

THE MURDER OF COLONEL CLAYTON.

He had got into a difficulty with a boy, a Republican boy, whose father was a Republican. The negro was drunk and applying profane epithets to the boy, struck him with a stone. The boy shot him with a 22-calibre pistol. It was a Republican action. The father had come out with a statement asking the Republicans to desert from their efforts to fix the offense on the Democrats, as it might jeopardize the life of his son, who had acted in self defense. Gentlemen had not only gone against the testimony in the pending case, but nearly every member who had spoken on the other side had spoken of the death of his lamented opponent as if it had been the result of Democratic policy.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, thought that the case had not been thoroughly investigated, and he favored a resolution which he said he would offer at the proper time (appropriating \$100,000) to enable a sub-committee of the Committee on Elections to proceed to the First district of Arkansas and investigate the election.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that he would move to amend this resolution by doubling the appropriation and by having the investigation extend to all the Arkansas districts.

Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, defended the character of Colonel Dudley and denied the authenticity of the "blocks of five" letter.

Mr. Owens, of Ohio--Do you believe that Dudley wrote that letter?

Mr. Cheadle--No sir. I am not surprised that Democrats have Colonel Dudley, because he is the best politician in America; and I invite for his private or official life the most searching investigation. He is one of the brightest and noblest men on this continent.

WEST VIRGINIANS AT WASHINGTON.

A Lady Clerk Promoted--Congressman Smith on the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Miss Joanna A. Carey, of West Virginia, has been promoted from \$1,000 to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Interior Department.

Congressman Smith has secured an appointment in the Government Printing Office for James Oldfield at St. Mary's, Pleasant county, as a compositor.

Congressman Smith was at the Treasury Department with a petition signed by prominent citizens of Parkersburg asking for the remission of a fine imposed on H. L. Ritchie and W. Hayman, owners of the steamer Harriet B. Knao. It seems that on the Fourth of July the Knao was engaged in transporting ex-convicts from Parkersburg and Kansas to the coast, when the boat made a landing at Parkersburg. There was an immense crowd on the wharf which thronged the vessel, filling up all the available space on board and could not be controlled by the boatmen. To avoid getting too large a crowd on board, the steamer was swung out into the stream and conveyed there on board the Treasury. Subsequently some one reported the owners of the Knao to the Treasury, and the result was a greater number of passengers than allowed by law, and the owners were fined \$150, including costs. Mr. Smith is endeavoring to have the fine removed. The department has the case under consideration.

THE CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION.

Postmaster Paul Still Laying the Irregularities on Shilly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—When the civil service investigation began to-day Chief Webster resumed the cross-examination of ex-Postmaster Paul. Mr. Webster immediately took up the matter of a number of alleged improper and irregular certifications and selections of persons to places in the Milwaukee postoffice. Mr. Paul said he would make the broad statement that in no case did he make any selection for appointment to places from lists of certifications except in the manner provided by law. The case of Thomas F. Keaveny was first called to Mr. Paul's attention. He said that Keaveny was appointed a postman on December 1887, whereas he was not certified for appointment from the eligible list until February 13. Mr. Paul insisted that Keaveny was appointed properly in December, but that he was not certified for appointment until February. He asserted that this was also due to one of Shilly's irregularities and directions of duty.

MR. TAUBLEE IS WORSE.

His Condition Continued--His Physicians Have Still Hope.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Ex-Congressman Taublee, who was shot by Correspondent Kincaid on Friday last, is now very dangerously ill, his case having changed for the worse. Dr. Bayne, the surgeon who was called in, said this afternoon that Mr. Taublee's life was not despaired of, though his condition was critical. The ball has been located approximately but not accurately. The patient's condition, however, is such that the physicians are fearful of the consequences that would result from an operation to remove the bullet. Dr. Bayne added that Mr. Taublee's condition was worse than it was two days ago.

West Virginia Penitentiaries.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—West Virginia penitentiaries were granted to-day as follows: Original inmate, Christopher Calc, Masonstown. Increase--Jas. Gray, Conaway; Wm. Morehouse, Topin; Grove; Isaac Husk, Hall Rock; Ezekiel Marple, West Gratton; Wm. A. Lynch, Vavory; John W. Rack, Hubbard; James M. Tucker, Grinn's Landing; Timothy M. Jayne, Hamlin; Isaac Conley, Charleston; Benj. W. Nutter, Cairo; Lycurgus Brown, Gladsville; Joseph T. Crim, Heavens. Release--Wm. H. Morgan, Gratton.

Fourth-Class Postmaster.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—West Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Sarah C. Haught, vice Catherine Haught removed, Cross Roads, Monongahela county; G. R. Hickman, vice C. P. Wilson resigned, Watsville, Clay county.

West Virginia Patents.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—West Virginia patents were granted to-day as follows: Frank G. Caldwell, Wheeling, tray for delivering goods; John J. Halstead, Kessler's Cross Lanes, wheel; John Ligon, Clover Lick, fence.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be Collectors of Customs: L. Edward P. Dennis for the eastern district of Maryland; Joseph E. Lee, district of St. Johns, Fla.

A Trenton Monument.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The Senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument column to commemorate the battle of Trenton, N. J., on condition that an equal sum be contributed by the Trenton Association, was passed to-day.

EDITOR COWLES DEAD.

The Veteran of the Cleveland Leader, Passed Away--A Public Mournful.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—Edwin Cowles, editor of the Leader, died this morning, aged 65 years. He had been confined to his house during the last three weeks, most of the time to his bed. He was suffering from the same heart and stomach troubles that have afflicted him during the past four years and it was hoped by his family and friends that he would recover sufficient strength to be able to give attention to business again before long. The announcement of his death was a blow to the literary societies in this city, where the greater part of his life has been passed in active and usual labors. His death will be mourned as a public misfortune.

Edwin Cowles, editor of the Leader, was born in 1824 in the town of Wethersfield, Conn. In 1839 Mr. Cowles accompanied his father to Cleveland, where he was educated and learned the trade of a printer. He spent 10 years of age, in company with another, he engaged in the printing business on his own account. This partnership lasted till 1853, and upon its dissolution he became a member of the firm of Medill, Cowles & Co., established as the publishers of the Forest City Democrat, at 1854 the name of the newspaper was changed to the Cleveland Leader. In 1855 Mr. Cowles bought the interests of his partners, who emigrated to Chicago and purchased the Chicago Tribune, of which his brother, the late Alfred Cowles, became business manager. During the year of 1854-5 the germ of the great Republican party was first formed in the editorial rooms of the Leader, resulting in the first Republican National Convention ever called being held in Pittsburgh.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The International Law Report Adopted. The First Majority and Minority Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The Pan-American Conference to-day discussed the report of the Committee on International Law and finally adopted it.

The first committee of conference to make majority and minority reports was that on custom union. They were presented to-day. The majority says that the establishment of a customs union is generally understood to require not only a partial sacrifice of the national sovereignty of American nations, but more radical measures than the respective constitutions that they are willing to accept. The majority believe that the principle of unrestricted reciprocity is acceptable and that its adoption would, in all probability, bring about as favorable results as the present tariff system. The minority, however, deems impracticable as a continental system at present.

THE NATIONAL BALL LEAGUE.

The Convention at Cleveland Yesterday. Important Propositions Tabled.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—The opening of the National League meeting was called to order in the Weddell House at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Reports of committees were first called for, after which the following motion was unanimously adopted:

"That 40 percent of gate receipts mentioned in section 60 of the League constitution, be construed and understood to mean 30 cents per capita, and 10 cents per capita for Philadelphia, where 10 cents per capita, trustee could, shall be paid."

The next business in order was the presenting of communications. President Nick Young read a letter containing an offer of \$1,000,000 for the franchises and clubs of the National League and asked what the meeting wished to do with it. This was tabled without discussion. Then a communication from F. H. Burrill, Secretary of the Brotherhood League, was read. It referred to the arrangement of Players' League and contained a request that the League repeal the resolution to boycott all clubs playing against the Brotherhood. This communication was tabled without discussion.

It is rumored in the corridors of the Weddell House to-night that Washington is to sell out to Detroit, but all League men who have been approached by Detroit absolutely no foundation for such a story.

THE MINE EXPLOSION.

The Eight Entombed Men Not Rescued--All Hopes are Gone.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 4.—There is no apparent possibility of the rescue of the eight men entombed in the burning South Wilkesbarre mine, or the recovery of the bodies, until the mine has been flooded. This will probably require a week or more.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the third exploring party returned to the surface without having discovered the missing men. It is impossible that they could have escaped alive, as the only place of safety was in the tunnel, and this has been thoroughly explored. They discovered the tools of the victims, but nothing to give any indication as to where the bodies may be. They probably became bewildered by the burning gas and took various directions.

LATER.

The situation in the South Wilkesbarre shaft remains unchanged this evening. One exploring party after another has descended the shaft only to be driven back by gas and smoke. The company officials are now busy flooding the mine. Dense volumes of smoke are still ascending from the air shaft to-night and the destruction in the interior of the mine will be enormous.

At 8 o'clock this evening the last exploring party reported that the fire is rapidly burning in the shaft, and has made a headway of over 700 feet from the starting point of last night. All hope of finding the victims and any part of their bodies has been given up and they have all probably been incinerated.

BOLD MOONSHINERS.

Located in No Man's Land--They Did an Immense Business.

CLAYTON, N. J., March 4.—For some time it has been rumored that moonshiners were at work in No Man's Land, forty miles north of here. News has just been received of the seizure of three large distilleries with a large amount of machinery and whiskey by United States officers. The three distilleries were doing an enormous business, not only supplying the neutral spirit and New Mexico with whiskey but also with shipping hundreds of barrels into that portion of Kansas that surrounds No Man's Land. The fact that they were doing a large business is proved by the announcement that the parties running the places, and who supposed they were safe from interference by the government, were making arrangements to enlarge their plant. The material was already upon the ground.

Hoop's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

A TRUSTED TELLER GONE.

With About \$60,000 of the Funds of the Bank.

W. H. POPE'S DEFEALCATION.

He Robs the Vault of the Louisville City Bank and Skips to Canada With the Hoodle--The Discovery by the Officials.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—William H. Pope, teller of the Louisville City National Bank, a trusted employe, a man of seeming good habits and a frequenter of the best social circles of this city, is gone. His absence at the bank yesterday morning at first excited no suspicion, as it was supposed he was at his sick sister's bedside, or in the country, detained by the flood. When no word was received at 10:30 President James Leech S. Pietro, Vice President James Leech and Cashier W. S. Parker became suspicious. They opened the vault and a hasty examination showed that two great tobacco warehouses are flooded. Two thousand hogheads of tobacco stored there were removed last week. Sunday the marble ways were compelled to close and operations because of the flood, and the steamer, following which was undergoing repairs, had to be let down unfinished.

A STRANGE CASE.

A Man Buried But Dug Up by Medical Students and Relieved.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—The local press is puzzled over the case of John J. O'Connor, which is certainly a most remarkable one. It was claimed that he had died, and that his body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by his wife, who had him buried in Calvary cemetery. A few days later it was claimed that O'Connor was alive, that his wife had been mistaken, and that the man who was taken to the grave was not her husband. It now transpires that there is every reason to believe that O'Connor was not buried by proxy, but in his own proper person some time between the night of Monday, February 10, and the afternoon of Wednesday, O'Connor was seen Saturday night, and stated that he had been in the cemetery and had seen the grave in which his body had been made half way across the abdomen. He is of the opinion that he was really buried, and that his body was taken up and conveyed to a dissecting room while in a state of suspended animation. He said that the first incision was made it caused a flow of blood which restored him to consciousness. He stated that he went to a lodging house on Monday evening, and that he knew nothing more until yesterday night, when he found himself seated on the Court House steps in a dazed condition, weak and sick.

Illinois Miners' Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., March 4.—About sixty miners were present when the State convention of miners opened in the Senate chamber at the State House this morning. P. H. Mohr, of Pennsylvania, President of the National Executive Board, made a few remarks advising the miners to stand by the scale of prices adopted at the recent convention at Columbus, Ohio, and to refuse to hold a strike until the miners' representatives on the subject. Nothing but a preliminary organization was effected this morning. The convention will last three days.

News From the State Capital.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 4.—General Oxley will assume his duties as Adjutant General on Thursday.

The Pardee and Curtin Lumber Company, of Braxton C. H., has been chartered, with an authorized capital of \$500,000.

The Supreme Court of Appeals was in session to-day engaged in hearing the arguments in the case of the State, ex rel. vs. Cunningham. Col. Cunningham was represented by Messrs. A. Burlew, G. F. Patton, and J. H. Ferguson, and the State by Messrs. Brown and Jackson.

The Kanawha & Ohio Sold.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—The Kanawha & Ohio railroad was sold to-day under a decree of foreclosure in the United States Court, granted the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. The agents of Homans & Co., New York, secured the bid at \$505,000.

A Health Investigation.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—The Health Department is to investigate the doings of "Dr." Kennard, who claims he has been called to establish a "Christ institute to cure people by the help of God." He uses, he says, "Homeopathic" medicines. The doctor is a colored man, the bulk of his patients are colored, yet he has a good sprinkling of white patrons. One of his patients, he claims, has died. Her ailment was "chronic stomach."

A West Virginia Company Brings Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 4.—The Loan and Investment Company of West Virginia, principal office at New York, has brought suit against the Midland Railway Company for \$500,000 on a promissory note for \$150,000, due six days after June 2, 1890.

Robert Garrett Takes a Trip.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Dr. B. M. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. John Gill left to-day for a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., Key West and Cuba, to be gone about six weeks.

Two Charming Social Events.

Yesterday was marked in a social way by two charming events in each of which Miss Louise Cummins was the guest of honor. The first was a social position which she filled in a most graceful and delightful manner. In the afternoon she entertained a number of her lady friends at progressive euchre. The game was a merry one and the company was most enjoyable. The second event was a social affair, at which Miss Cummins was the guest of honor. The first prize was won by Miss Jane Good and the tenth euchre prize she has captured this season. The second prize was carried off by Miss Bark.

In the Evening Mrs. Cummins Received a Social Party.

In the evening Mrs. Cummins received a social party of ladies and gentlemen and entertained them at "Drive What," or progressive whist, a game that is comparatively new in Wheeling, but which bids fair to eclipse progressive euchre. As soon as it becomes more generally known, by reason of the greater interest that is attached to it in every way, there will be no doubt that it will become the most popular of the evening, and those of the evening were unanimous in congratulating themselves on having been among the favored ones at two of the most delightful affairs of the season.

Minister Pendleton's Funeral.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—Governor Campbell and staff and both branches of the General Assembly will attend the funeral of the late Minister Pendleton at Cincinnati at Saturday next.

Find the Flaming Glass Factories.

WINDLAY, O., March 4.—An agent of an eastern syndicate is in the city endeavoring to make arrangements to purchase all the glass factories there, regardless of the line of glass products to which they are devoted.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

William B. Allison was re-elected to the United States Senate by the Iowa Legislature yesterday.

The dry goods district in New York was visited by a fierce fire last night, which destroyed the five-story iron building at No. 392 Broadway and burned out of existence the store of Mr. San Hazlett, captured the first trophies while Miss Emily Campbell and Mr. Harry Franzheim were awarded the consolation prizes. At the conclusion of the fire, refreshments were served. Miss Cummins was the guest of honor of the afternoon and those of the evening were unanimous in congratulating themselves on having been among the favored ones at two of the most delightful affairs of the season.

THE FLOOD AT CAIRO.

The Ohio River Fifty Miles Wide at That Point--Alarm at Paducah.

CAIRO, ILL., March 4.—The Ohio river is now 50 miles wide at this point. It extends from the Cairo levee, which holds it backed up 45 feet above low water mark, into Kentucky till it strikes the hills there, forming one solid sheet of water except for the narrow strips of rock-bout, each of which is a mile or more in length, and which the Central Railroad runs South.

A mile below here the Ohio joins the Mississippi, which in turn extends into the Ohio another fifty miles, making the combined width of the two rivers over 100 miles. The current is terrific, it brings down great quantities of heavy drift, which makes navigation perilous. The ferryboat Three Stars made two trips to East Paducah, Ky., yesterday, and one up the Mississippi to Missouri, returning upon the latter river, on ground, which supposed was beyond the reach of the flood, which was being rapidly submerged.

At Paducah, Ky., 50 miles up the Ohio, there is much alarm. The city is not protected by levees. Cairo is, and in 1882 was flooded to the depth of six feet. Already the water has reached within a few feet of the door of the Richmond House, which stands on the river front, and the two great tobacco warehouses are flooded. Two thousand hogheads of tobacco stored there were removed last week. Sunday the marble ways were compelled to close and operations because of the flood, and the steamer, following which was undergoing repairs, had to be let down unfinished.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Debate in the House of Commons on the Parnell Report.

CANADIAN REPUBLIC LIKELY

To be an Issue in English Politics. The New North Bridge Opened by the Prince of Wales--Lord Tennyson's Illness--Foreign.

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Harrington reminded Mr. Matthews of his former close association with Pigott and the South of Ireland Fenians, when he was staunchly supported by Patrick Ford. Mr. Harrington declared that in the eight years during which he had been connected with the League he had been even boycotted. In support of his promise to prove that while the Commission was sitting a conspiracy was in progress in which ministers were deeply involved, to obtain perjured evidence from the character of the Parnellites. Mr. Harrington read a series of telegrams to agents of the Parnellites, with reference to Millen and Sheridan. "Did the Attorney," he asked, "see any of these telegrams?"

Mr. Webster replied: "Not one." Mr. Harrington then said: "Then you were betrayed by your colleagues. These telegrams prove a conspiracy deeper and fouler than anything proved against the Parnellites. Gross injustice has been done to the Attorney General if his name was connected with them without his knowledge. Continuing, he read further telegrams showing that even after Sir Richard Webster had apologized for the forgeries, the Times endeavored to procure evidence through Sheridan to establish their authenticity. While the Times was doing as much as 50,000 pounds as a bribe for perjured testimony nobody connected with the respondents paid a penny for the evidence. He said he must decline to say how the evidence of the telegrams, unless a Committee of Inquiry were granted, in which case still more would be forthcoming.

A CANADIAN REPUBLIC.

Systematic Work for Emancipation--The Programme Arranged.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Events are shaping themselves gradually but slowly for some radical change in Canada. Ever since the loyalty address to the Queen was passed by the Commons at Ottawa, and the Young Liberals of Toronto and Montreal passed counter resolutions in favor of Canadian independence, arrangements have been quietly proceeding in this city for the establishment of an organization which will work systematically for the emancipation of the country.

The project is as yet in its infancy, but its promoters admit that it will soon be launched. They say that the end in view is a patriotic one, and that only a radical and constitutional method will be employed.

A Canadian Independent League, with ramifications all through the land and beyond its borders, will be formed. It is hoped that Independence clubs